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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2000, for which a first response was timely filed on February 7, 2001 with a petition for extension of time of two months. This Supplemental Amendment intends to place the pending claims into form of allowance.

In the specification:

At page 5, please replace the paragraph of lines 14-15 with the following new paragraph.

A version with markings to show changes made is included in Exhibit A.

--FIGURE 5 is a graph comparing a conventional I-PTH assay with the present wPTH assay for healthy normal persons with "normal" PTH values.--

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